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For: **A DEVICE FOR SENDING/RECEIVING)**  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's final Office Action of August 17, 2006, please enter the amendments and remarks set forth below. No new issues are raised by this amendment.